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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Postal Department in Gujarat has been facing shortage of staff in various post offices for a long time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the required staff is likely to be posted there?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Gujarat Circle of the Department of Posts has normal shortage of staff due to vacancies arising out of retirement, resignations etc. of officials.

(c) Recruitment action to fill up vacancies is an ongoing exercise. Recruitment by promotion is in progress and these vacancies will be filled up in due course. In regard to direct recruitment, Department of personnel and Training in their OM No. 2/8/2001-PIC dated 16.5.2001 has directed that direct recruitment vacancies can be filled up after the approval of Screening Committee to the extent of 1/3rd of direct recruitment vacancies arising in the year subject to further ceiling that this does not exceed 1% of the total sanctioned strength of the Department. the Screening Committee has already cleared direct recruitment vacancies for this Department for the years 2000 and 2001. The recruitment action is in progress and direct recruitment vacancies as cleared by the Screening Committee will be filled up in due course.